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**To:** ChangeInControl **Subject:** Home Depot

If your interest is truly in the safety and soundness of the insured banks then you will oppose the application for a change of control from Home Depot.

As a community banker this application places greater risk to our bank than I can even imagine. Home Depot is already offering its customers construction loans in addition to home improvement loans. Allowing them to do this with the added help of insured deposits rather than depending on their on cash to fund these deals only emboldens them to offering terms that we cannot compete with. Signs are already in their stores offering no interest loan terms and discounts on lumbar and supplies if they do a construction loan through them.

Please stop the madness. We cannot compete with the likes of Home Depot and Wal-Mart. They would only be the tip of the iceberg if they are allowed a bank charter.

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